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An industrial establishment producing war material is guarded by a uniformed guard force consisting very possibly of MiB personnel, and the deputy director of such a plant is an MiB man. Guards on collective farms and at stores and banks, on the other hand, are under MVD control. Railroad facilities are under MVD guard. Personnel wear dark blue uniforms with shoulderboards of white piped with dark red. Any special material, such as a blipment of tanks, moves under a special guard consisting, quite possibly, of personnel from the unit to which the material is consigned.

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